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BIG SHAM BATTLE IS PLANNED FOR N. Y. TROOPS AT BORDER

Gen. O'Ryan Said to Be Preparing for Extensive Manoeuvres in Open Country.

HOSPITAL INQUIRY ON.

Flanagan's Famed Question "What Are We Here For?" Answered at Last.

By Martin Green.
(Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)
MALLON, Tex., Aug. 2.—Extensive manoeuvres involving probably the entire New York division were forecast to-day in the announcement that Major Gen. O'Ryan is to leave tomorrow morning with an escort of

officers for a week of reconnoitering in the wild lands of Starr County, to the northwest of the abandoned Starr County and the northern part of Hidalgo County are outside the jurisdiction of the military and furnish no room for the movement of thousands of troops in open battle.

Recent times have shown that the men in camp are now capable of covering a lot of ground in the course of a day's marching. Out on the rolling Starr County country, where reconnoitering is about the only industry, the New York militia should get training to fit them for operations in similar country on the other side of the Rio Grande.

Complaints of poor hospital facilities and inefficiency of the medical staff led to a meeting of all the medical officers of the state division at the field hospital in McAllen this morning. Plans for improvement of the hospital branch of the service were discussed.

Out of the mud of the Texas camps of the New York militia arise an inquiry made famous years ago by a Texas statesman named Webster Flanagan, to wit: "What are we here for?" The Evening World correspondent is able, by authority of information possessed by a military officer, to say that the New York militia is here primarily to promote the peace of mind of a stretch of Texas border inhabited by approximately 100,000 people, about 50 per cent. of whom are Mexicans. The Mexicans have large families and a majority of the males of voting age are not naturalized. For the past two years the naturalized and Mexican-American voters in the border counties have been practically disfranchised.

Voting residents of New York City and State to the number of about 18,000 are encamped under arms in Hidalgo County. Headquarters here has no definite figures on the militiamen from other states encamped in Cameron County, which adjoins Hidalgo County on the east. But the total will run close to that furnished by New York. Including regulars and Texas militia, there are close to 40,000 armed soldiers camping in a stretch of the Rio Grande Valley about 100 miles long as the crow flies. This territory runs northwest from Brownsville to Rio Grande City and faces across the Rio Grande, the Mexican State of Tamaulipas, which is in the hands of the Carranza Government and is supposedly a part of a peaceful power.

The border counties in which the troops are encamped are Cameron and Hidalgo, in which all the militia in southeastern Texas is located, and Starr, which is garrisoned by Fort Ringgold, Rio Grande City, by regulars, who are soon to be reinforced by a part of the Twenty-second Engineers of New York City, at present in camp at McAllen. Bearing down on Cameron, Hidalgo and Starr counties from the north are Jim Hogg County, Brooks County and Wilcox County.

MILITIA JUST A BIG POLICE FORCE?
Now, to get back to Webster Flanagan's famous query, it is necessary to repeat, with added detail, that the militiamen from New York are down in border mud and heat to keep the peace in Hidalgo, Cameron, Starr, Wilcox, Hogg and Jim Hogg counties. They are here also for "harassing" purposes in training camps. What is said of the New York militia applies to the militia from Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, the Dakotas, Nebraska and other States, mudbathed at this writing.

President Wilson's letter to an Indiana member, published the other day, in which he stated that the members of the militia of the United States are in Texas to protect the border, is substantiated by the fact set forth in the next paragraph. New Yorkers who are interested in the 18,000 militiamen, 2,500 miles away from home, should bear it in mind.

The War Department is afraid to recall the militia from the Southeastern Texas border, where there is not a slightest trouble or shadow of trouble, because the Secretary of War has been informed that the withdrawal of troops would be the signal for assassinations, raids and neighborhood feuds, such as prevailed a year ago.

There isn't any doubt about a recurrence of disturbances in the border counties of Texas were the troops to be withdrawn at this time, and Texas folks who have had life-time experience with Mexicans declare that there will always be trouble until the United States intervenes and establishes an orderly government in Mexico. This, however, is a question involving the whole Mexican situation, which is in the hands of the Department of State.

The live proposition that there are some 40,000 soldiers policing a section of Texas which is, as compared to the whole State, as the nail of the little finger compares to a man's hand. According to the census of 1910, Cameron County, which included Brownsville, had 21,138 inhabitants. Hidalgo had 18,728 inhabitants and Starr 18,189. Wilcox, Brooks and Jim Hogg counties were so indifferently supplied with population in 1910 that they are listed as having made no returns.

Cameron County has grown since 1910, but at the outside the population cannot exceed 35,000. Hidalgo has had a big growth and probably holds 30,000 people. Starr County has not grown much and a liberal estimate of the population of that little section of the Lone Star State would place it at 25,000 people. As for Jim Hogg, Brooks and Wilcox counties, it would be safe to group them with a total population of 15,000.

40,000 SOLDIERS TO PROTECT 100,000 CITIZENS.
Here we have about 40,000 soldiers doing police duty for six Texas counties containing, at a liberal estimate, 100,000 people, mostly Mexicans. Zapata County, on the Rio Grande, adjoining Jim Hogg and Starr counties on the west, had 2,800 inhabitants in 1910, but Zapata County comes under the protection of the troops stationed at Laredo. When Villa was in the height of his power in Mexico he made an attack on Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, and his handiwork was numerous in the State of Tamaulipas. There are now supposedly no Villistas

in Tamaulipas. The de facto Government claims that it is in control of that State. The United States Government claims that it is in control of that State. The United States Government claims that it is in control of that State.

The Texas militia, a handful of regulars and a few companies of Texas militia, had the position in a general position for the militia to the assistance that called the New York militia to the border. Mexican troops of having battle towards Texas were quickly sent. Less than a year ago when the proposal was made to see the United States Government for soldiers to protect the town of Hidalgo County, the people of Mexico almost unanimously protested that they didn't want and didn't need any soldiers.

The militiamen of New York and the other states represented here were called to the border in an emergency which involved the probable invasion of our sister republic. The men were hurried down here and equipped. The immediate concern of the militia organization has passed but the men are here, thousands and thousands of them, and almost without exception they want to go home. They have not the slightest breadth of view which would tempt them to give three months' cheer over having to leave their jobs and families here for training purposes.

The statesmen who are advising them that they owe it to their country wouldn't be so enthusiastic either, if they had to do police duty in a territory averaging 100 degrees and under general climatic conditions which produce almost three inches of rainfall in a night.

NOT THERE FOR TRAINING, FOR WILSON SAID SO.

The War Department is up against a problem it created when it rushed militiamen to the border. The troops are here. Only a fraction of them would be required to keep the peace, but if one regiment is allowed to go home all must be allowed to go home, for there must be no discrimination. That is why the New York militiamen are on a little patch of Texas border. It cannot be that the soldiers are here for training purposes, for President Wilson has said they are not. Army officers may talk about this as a "training camp," but the President is Commander-in-Chief of the army.

The New York soldiers haven't been paid either by the State or the Nation for nearly a month and a half. All day long the telephone offices at McAllen, Mission and Pharr are jammed with young men getting money from home by wire, and the postal money order business of these towns is enormous. The money is all coming in from the families in New York of the men on the border. None of it will go back for the pay received by the soldiers here. They will be paid right here. It is costing the taxpayers of New York and the country at large a considerable sum of money to keep the peace in six little Texas counties.

Following numerous showers yesterday the skies cleared and the New Yorkers vented to hope for cessation of the deluge. Weatherwise Texans refused to commit themselves. Last night was infernally hot and muggy, and mud-cursed soldiers registered a load of curses that must have kept the recording angel working overtime.

NARROW ESCAPES FOR NEW YORKERS IN BIG FOREST FIRE

Raced in Canoe With Flames Which Were Driven Ahead by Tornado.

COBALT, Ont., Aug. 2.—Frederick Deane, loan commissioner, representing the Ontario Government in relief of the northern Ontario fire sufferers, said to-night that from reports received from the various fire-wreck sections the number of dead is now estimated at 85.

Mrs. C. H. Keeling of New York, who, with her husband, Mrs. William H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and Paul Hoyer, also of New York, was spending a holiday at Munro, told a graphic story of the disaster.

"When the fire came, driven by a veritable tornado, it leaped from the forest to the buildings and in a few minutes the town was ablaze," said Mrs. Keeling. "Mrs. Brown and I were put out in canoes on the Black River and sought shelter in a little cave, where we were imprisoned for three hours fighting fire and being out of the canoes, which the heavy sea threatened to swamp. Finally we were rescued by a launch."

Hoyer, Keeling, Ross and Mrs. Ross groped their way through blinding smoke to Matheson, making the distance about fourteen miles, in four hours.

H. Amont, a survivor from Nushka, lost his wife and nine children. Another survivor, it was said, lost twenty-five relatives.

It will be several days before the full extent of the disaster can be determined. Survivors arriving here brought only the most meagre reports. At Nushka, alone, it is said, only four of the inhabitants escaped. According to a member of the relief party which started from this city, 150 bodies already have been buried at Monteith.

Benjamin L. Carr of Hatterbury and eight others, caught by the fire near Twin Falls, raced about the flames a mile to their canoes and after an hour and a half of desperate paddling reached a camp where they secured blankets. Then they struck up the river ahead of the fire, but were overtaken and compelled to get under the canoes with soaked blankets over them. They succeeded in reaching Matheson, nineteen miles distant, arriving just in time to get away on a relief train.

QUEBEC, Aug. 2.—Despatches say the entire village of St. Anne De La Pocatiere is burning. Quebec and other cities have sent aid to the scene of the conflagration, the origin of which is unknown. It has not been determined whether there were any casualties.

U. S. SHIPPING TRIPLED.

New Record Set for Year Ending June 30 of Previous Month.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Shipping tonnage cleared from ports of the United States in the year ending June 30 of this year, according to the latest figures published by the Bureau of Commerce, was 10,000,000 tons, or more than three times the tonnage cleared in the year ending June 30 of 1915. The increase was due to a number of factors, including the increase in the number of ships, the increase in the size of the ships, and the increase in the number of trips.

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Hand Made Cluny Lace Trimmed Linens at Greatly Reduced Prices

A clearance of the entire stock of one of the largest importers. Incomplete assortments of broken linens. Pieces range in size from 8 1/2 inch tumbler doilies to 78-inch round table cloths. A few are mentioned below.

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Table Damask \$1.19 Yard
Heavy, pure linen, closely woven. Floral designs. 70 in. wide. Napkins to match 28x22 in. \$3.79 doz.

Hamilted Breakfast Cloths, \$1.99
Damask Breakfast or Luncheon Cloths, snow white, with soft mal- low finish. Pure linen. 28x20 in.

Pattern Damask Cloths and Napkins
Fine quality, snow white, pure linen, in five very attractive designs. Cloths 70x70 inches, \$2.97; 70x88 inches, \$3.79; 70x100 inches, \$4.49. Napkins to match, 28x22 inches, \$2.10 doz.

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